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SUBJ: W/W: TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

EMBASSY REPORTS TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE ON JULY 15, 1974 NEAR PATRAS, WESTERN PELOPONESE, INVOLVING TWENTY-FIVE (25) AMERICAN STUDENTS ON A TOUR SPONSORED BY GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE FOR NORTH-SOUTH AMERICAN NEW YORK. FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH LOCAL GREEK USIS LIBRARY DIRECTOR, PATRAS:

PULLMAN BUS LOST ONE WHEEL AND LANDED INTO A DITCH RESULTING IN INJURY OF STUDENTS, STUDENTS TAKEN TO PATRAS STATE HOSPITAL WHERE ELEVEN TREATED AND RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY. FOURTEEN STUDENTS ARE BEING KEPT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3-4 DAYS- ACCORDING USIS DIRECTOR NONE OF THOSE KEPT IN HOSPITAL IS SERIOUSLY INJURED. PASSPORT DATA NOT AVAILABLE AS PASSPORTS KEPT BY POLICE NEAR SCENE OF ACCIDENT. NAMES, AGES, FATHERS NAMES AND PLACES OF ORIGIN IN UNITED STATES ARE FURNISHED BELOW. SOME MAY BE INACCURATE AS INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HOSPITAL ADMISSION SLIPS. NAMES OF THOSE IMMEDIATELY RELEASED NOT AVAILABLE.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	FATHER'S NAME	PLACE OF ORIGIN
1. SMITH	LAUREL	16	GEORGE	OHIO
2. WARD	GEORGIA	16	PINARD	OHIO
3. MADIA	IOANNA	17	JOHN	MICHIGAN
4. COCOVI	EVANTHIA	16	CONSTANTINOS	MICHIGAN
5. PALASOTAS	CHRISTOS	16	GEORGE	WASHINGTON
6. HORAS	GEORGE	18	SOFOKLIS	VIRGINIA (WSH AREA)
7. TSOUGERAS	LEA	16	JAMES	N/A
8. DORAKI	ELEN	15	CONSTANTINOS	OHIO

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9. GATES CONNY - GUS DANVILLE VA

10. TSEVI VICKY 15 PETER N/A
11. KARAVELLA ANDRIA 14 JOHN CHICAGO
12. BECK CHRISTINA 17 HARRY ASTORIA NY
13. GEORGOULAKOU BESSY 16 PAUL BROOKLYN NY
14. MAVRAKI CHRYSANTHI 16 - CONNECTICUT
IN ADDITION TWO ADULTS ON SUBJECT PULLMAN ALSO SLIGHTLY INDURED.
1. VLANTIS GEORGE 45- ATHENS
2. VLANTIS ANDRIANA 47 PANAYIOTIS CONNECTICUT
PASSPORT DATA AND DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED WHEN AVAILABLE.
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